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A. S. ALLEN,
PHARMACIST.

DRUGS, PAINTS, GLASS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
AND CORNER LOTS.



FOR SALE AT
CITY JEWELRY STORE
NEAR POST OFFICE.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

"The best cigars in the world" at
Fosburg & Welch's.

Come—we want your trade, at
Owings Hardware Co.

The call for the South Bend primary
was received too late for publication
last week.

Peter D. Smith and Lena Smith,
of near Dundee, have taken out a
marriage license.

Rumor has it that Dr. Sam'l Ayres
will return to Great Bend shortly,
from Kansas City.

Owings Hardware Co. sell White
sewing machines—warranted for five
years.

All persons wanting school supplies
should read the ad. of J. H. Harper,
and profit thereby.

Nothing attracts like attraction.
To save money is to buy your goods
at Owings Hardware Co.

Last Saturday evening a pleasant
dance was enjoyed at the home of B.
Markey, of the south side.

Every democrat in the county
should attend the township primaries.
Let us all get in fighting trim.

The east side now has the banner.
A bouncing boy was born unto Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Harper on Tuesday
night.

Some of the band boys got together
the first of the week to try and re-
organize the band. We hope they
will do so.

W. F. Bell, of near Maherville,
was in town Friday last. He says
they had a splendid rain up on Blood
Creek that day.

The change in the weather, which
occurred Wednesday morning, was a
relief to dust-laden humanity. The
rain was needed, also.

There was a man in our county,
and he was wondrous wise; he bought
his groceries of Fosburg & Welch,
and always got a prize.

Fosburg & Welch, at the New
Grocery, are making special efforts to
please. Call and see them and see
what they will do for you.

A Mrs. Andrews, living in the
vicinity of Clafin, gave birth to her
third pair of twins last Sunday. All
are doing well, we are told.

General meeting of the city teachers
this Thursday—afternoon at 2
o'clock. Special meeting of grammar
grade teachers at 2 p. m. Friday.

L. H. Erbelding, from the eastern
part of the state, attended the funeral
of his cousin at Ellinwood, Sunday,
and visited Great Bend Monday.

A Township Farmers Alliance was
organized at Dist. No. 40, Clarence
township, Saturday last. There were
three township Alliances in the coun-
ty.

J. O. Elson, of Liberty township,
called and renewed on the county
paper, Tuesday. He says farmers in
his neighborhood are busy sod-cutting
for fall planting.

J. N. Barbee, solicitor for the
Hutchinson News, was in the city
Monday. He placed an ad. for the
News Co. in this paper. See it in
another column.

Any lady or gentleman who will
call at Owings Hardware Co. and
leave their autograph will receive a
nice lead-pencil for the same favor.
Owings Hardware Co.

BORN—On Aug. 30th, to Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Troillet, a daughter. Joe
is so happy he does not care for ex-
penses, and cigars were free all day
Friday at the French Restaurant.

Plenty of Gundlach Drills, and all
repairs, at Owings Hardware Co.

The M. E. ladies will serve dinner
and ice cream on Saturday, the 7th of
September. All are cordially invited
to come and get a good square meal.
In the Willner block opposite post
office.

On Thursday last, Samuel Kuhn
and Miss Eugenia Parr, both of
Hoisington, were united in the bliss-
ful bonds of matrimony, Justice John
F. Lewis doing the legal act at his
office in Great Bend.

"What doth it profit a man though
he have 19 and get knocked out with
10?" says the Tribune. The profit,
my dear sir, was to the fellow with 14;
what, and how much, it is hard to tell
at the present writing.

When you want to find Cal Daw-
son, with his complete stock of flour,
feed and seeds of all kinds, go due
west from the postoffice to Backland's
old stand, east of the school house, on
the corner. Cal wants to see all his
old friends.

Lost—One mile east of Hoisington,
a dark brindle greyhound bitch, about
3 grown. A reasonable reward will
be given to any one returning the dog
to Mrs. D. C. Luse, Great Bend, or
Arthur Massey, Hoisington.

On the 11th inst., next Wednesday,
Hon. James B. Weaver of Iowa, will
speak at Larned, at one o'clock in the
afternoon. He is a speaker of well
known ability, and those who can
should hear him.

Why is it that people linger along
always complaining about that contin-
ual tired feeling? One bottle of Beggs'
Blood Purifier and Blood Maker will
entirely remove this feeling, give them
a good appetite and regulate digestion.
SHAW & Co., Druggists.

Rev. Percy C. Webber, Dean of
South West Convocation, will hold
Episcopal services in the German
Methodist church, this Thursday,
Sept. 5th, at 8 p. m. Holy Communion
will be celebrated at 8 o'clock, Friday
morning.

Dick Mosley removed his family to
LaCrosse the first of the week, where
he can the more conveniently attend
to his duties as section foreman on
the Mo. P. We regret to lose him as
a citizen, and recommend him to our
western neighbor.

A fire near Olmitz, last Saturday,
came near burning up a lot of wheat
for J. F. Smith. Al. Brown ran his
horses through the fire to save the
wheat, and had the horses badly
burned. The fire burned about 100
ton of hay for Sam'l Brown.

It is a striking compliment to the
abilities and worth of Prof. Stryker
and the rest of the faculty of the
Central Normal College, to see so
many of the old students in attendance
as well as such a goodly number from
distant counties. The Central Nor-
mal is a growing institution.

Mr. R. B. Briggs has left with us
for free distribution among Barton
county farmers, copies of the proceed-
ings at the eighth annual meeting of
the National Farmers Alliance, held
at Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 10 and 11,
1889. All persons interested in the
Alliance work, and desiring a copy of
these minutes can have the same by
calling at this office.

A Lady in South Carolina Writes:
My labor was shorter and less pain-
ful than on two former occasions; phys-
icians astonished; I thank you for
your "Mother's Friend." It is worth
its weight in gold. Address The
Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for
particulars. Sold by C. A. Hooper.

Charity may "cover a multitude of
sins" but that is not its regular busi-
ness.

The freshest fruits and groceries in
town, at Fosburg & Welch's.

Buggies and Carriages a Specialty.
Prices on Buggies and Carriages
a specialty. Quality of buggies not
equalled anywhere in the west. Come
and investigate and be convinced.
Owings Hardware Co.

The postal department advises
everybody to have a return card
printed on their envelopes to insure
their return in case of non-delivery.
By following this plan you are certain
your letter has been delivered if it is
not returned at the expiration of the
proper length of time. We will
furnish you envelopes with your card
printed on them in lots of 100 or more
for almost what the plain envelopes
would cost.

Lost—\$100.
By not trading at Owings Hard-
ware Co.

State Fair at Topeka, Kan.
Round trip tickets will be sold Sept.
15th to 20th inclusive, good to return
until Sept. 23rd. Rate \$6.15, includ-
ing one admission to the Fair.

W. TORREY,
Agt. A. T. & S. F. R. R.

Special Rates.
Encampment of the South-western
Soldiers association of Kansas at Ar-
kansas City, Kansas. Round trip
tickets will be sold Sept. 9th to 13th,
inclusive, good to return until Sept.
20th.

W. TORREY,
Agt. A. T. & S. F. R. R.

Democratic Township Primaries.

The convention to elect four delegates
and four alternates to the democratic
county convention to be held in Great
Bend, Sept. 14, will be held at No. 7
School house, Liberty township,
Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7 p. m.
P. E. MURPHY,
Committeeman.

The Buffalo township primary, to
elect five delegates and six alternates
to the democratic county convention,
Sept. 14, will be held at the usual
voting place, the Miller school house,
at 7 p. m., Sept. 6th, 1889.
JAKE ZIMMER,
Committeeman.

The democrats of Homestead town-
ship are requested to meet at Hois-
ington on Saturday evening Sept. 7th,
at 7 o'clock, to select nine delegates
and nine alternates to the democratic
county convention, to be held in
Great Bend, Sept. 14th, 1889.
CHRIS CONCORAN,
JOHN JOHNSTON
Committeemen.

The convention to select delegates
and alternates to the democratic
county convention, held in Great
Bend Sept. 14, will be held at
Everleigh's store, Albion township,
Sept. 6th, 1889.
HENRY BOYLE, Committeeman.

The democrats of South Bend town-
ship are requested to meet at the
Dennie school house, on the 6th of
Sept. at 6.30 p. m., sharp, for the
purpose of selecting five delegates and
five alternates to the democratic coun-
ty convention, to be held at Great
Bend, Sept. 14th, 1889.
JOHN KERR,
Committeeman.

Will meet at the school house in
district 45, on Saturday, Sept. 6th,
1889, to select four delegates and four
alternates to the democratic county
convention, to be held in Great Bend,
Saturday, Sept. 14.

J. W. SMITH,
Committeeman.
The democratic primary to select
eight delegates and eight alternates
to the county convention will be held
at the No. 40 school house, Saturday,
Sept. 6th, at 8 p. m.

W. P. BRUCE,
Committeeman.
Frank Robertson's Specialty Show.
At the new Opera House, Friday
night Sept. 6th. Acknowledged and
justly celebrated for its novelty, puri-
ty perfection.

If you love sweet music combined with
genuine merit, or to see the work-
ings of scientific apparatus, it will be
doing yourself an injustice to miss his
entertainment.

You will find the admission almost
nothing, prices, which have proven sat-
isfactory to proprietor and public,
(including full houses).

Admission 15 cents. Children under
12 years, 10 cents. Res'd Chairs 20
cents, on sale at usual place.

Barton County Teachers.
The following teachers have been
reported as engaged, by the clerks
of the respective districts. There
are doubtless many others employed,
but the clerks have neglected to report
them to Supt. Grant.

DIST.	NAME OF TEACHER.
1	Mattie Fruit,
2	W. B. Lucas,
3	Lizzie Tyrrell,
4	H. W. Kelley and Edna Ivens,
5	Geo. W. Smith,
6	Carrie Hartman,
7	Lizzie Bitner,
8	Agnie Wilkinson,
9	Adela Atkinson—short term.
10	Fred Bloss,
11	Adelaide Kluber,
12	Mary Hegge,
13	Sadie Worrall,
14	Albert F. Kuhl,
15	Nellie Matthews,
16	Addie Atkinson,
17	Anna Harris,
18	Anna J. Rearick,
19	Geo. Woodburn,
20	Mamie Coulton,
21	Tina Fenno,
22	Lucy A. Gray,
23	Sarah Stackhouse,
24	Ratie Bowers,
25	E. E. Morrison,
26	(W. W. Carney says school will commence, if he has to teach it him- self.)

District clerks will greatly oblige the
county superintendent and the teach-
ers of the county if they will send in a
report as soon as they have employed
a teacher.

Democratic Ward Primaries.

FIRST WARD.
Will meet at 8 p. m., at the office of
D. R. Jones, Sat., September 7th.
WM. LONG, Committeeman.

SECOND WARD.
Will meet at old school house, at 8 p. m.,
Sat., September 7th.
JOHN A. BARTH, Committeeman.

THIRD WARD.
Will meet at home house, at 8 p. m.,
Sat., September 7th.
D. C. LUSE, Committeeman.

FOURTH WARD.
Will meet at Grand Central hotel, at
8 p. m., Sat., September 7th.
J. W. CHAPPEL, Committeeman.

NOTICE OF BRIDGE LETTING.

Office of County Clerk,
Barton County, Kansas.
Great Bend, Aug. 27, 1889.
NOTICE is hereby given that sealed propo-
sals will be received at the office of the County Clerk
of Barton County, Kansas, for the building of four
iron bridges on the following sites, to-wit:
One from bridge across Cow Creek, on the section
line between section 31, township 17, range 11, and
section 36, township 17, range 12; said bridge to be
one span eighty (80) feet long and sixteen (16) feet
wide in the clear. One from bridge across Blood
Creek on the section line between section 29 and
section 34, township 17, range 14; said bridge to be
one span sixty (60) feet long and sixteen (16) feet
wide in the clear. One from bridge across Dry Wal-
nut Creek, on the line between section 31 and sec-
tion 32, township 18, range 15; said bridge to be
one span forty (40) feet long and sixteen (16) feet
wide in the clear. One from bridge across Walnut
Creek, on the line between section 7, township 19,
range 15, and section 12, township 19, range 14;
said bridge to be of one span eighty (80) feet long
and sixteen feet wide in the clear. Plans and specifi-
cations to accompany the proposals.
The Board of County Commissioners will meet on
the 9th day of October, 1889, and proceed to open
the sealed proposals for said work and award the
contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The
Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners,
D. R. JONES, County Clerk.
(Seal)

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nellie McCoy went to Lyons
Tuesday.

The family of E. L. Chapman will
remove to Larned.

Sid Crane and wife were trading in
the city, Saturday.

C. P. Townsley made a trip to
Wichita this week.

Mrs. Henry Moss returned from
the east last Friday.

Miss Emma Bell is visiting in
Colorado, this week.

John Staskopf was down from Bea-
ver township, Monday.

J. B. Prose will teach the Dundee
school the coming term.

John O'Brien and wife made a trip to
Colorado the first of the week.

Henry Theis, of K. C., has been in
the city on business this week.

Mrs. Fred McCaughn returned the
first of the week, from Colorado.

Mrs. Wm. Delaplane will visit in
the counties east of Barton, this week.

Dr. Chester and family arrived
from Nickerson the first of the week.

Joe Pinney and family, from west
of town, have gone to Washington
Ty.

Lost, strayed, or stolen—Ex-Mar-
shal Airhart. What has become of
him?

Earnest Weeks, of St. John, is here
in attendance at the Central Normal
college.

Miss Boodie Dodge is on a visit
with her sister, Mrs. M. N. Jones, at
Abilene.

Mr. Strobel, a German farmer near
Seward, had 4,500 bushels of wheat
this year.

D. N. Heizer and family are home
from their mountain resort, Cascade,
Colorado.

J. L. Roberts, south of the river,
has been quite ill lately, from an old
army wound.

W. F. More, son-in-law of D. B.
Palmer, was in the city Sunday and
Monday last.

Miss Addie Whitcomb entertained
a pleasant party of young people last
Friday evening.

Walter Hickman, of Stafford coun-
ty, is in attendance at the Central
Normal College.

Sheriff Frank Wilson went down to
Wichita the first of the week, to be
gone several days.

A. S. Allen and son, and Jim
Andrew returned from Kansas City,
Wednesday morning.

Miss Becca Hahn, who has been
spending the summer in Great Bend,
has returned to Seward.

Frank Wilson, son of the mayor,
is on a visit to his grand parents at
Salem Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. F. Smith, of near Olmitz,
called and renewed subscription to the
DEMOCRAT, Saturday last.

J. D. Welch, wife and babies, was
in Great Bend on a visit to the family
of C. B. Morgan, Tuesday.

Col. Huttman and Martin Musil
were among the party Ellinwood peo-
ple on our streets Monday.

Will Bussey has taken a couple of
teams and joined the Andrew show
for the balance of the season.

Miss Mable McIntosh came up
from St. John last week, on a visit to
her many friends of olden times.

J. W. Wallace, of Garden City,
who organized the Camp of Modern
Woodmen, left Saturday for the east.

Geo. Kincaid and family returned
the first of the week, and will move
onto the Juzek farm, west of this city.

Prof. E. B. Smith has rented the
T. O. Cole residence, on west Broad-
way and moved his family down from
Larned.

Sam Shattuck, of north Homestead,
and Alf Harris, of the Walnut Valley,
were callers at the DEMOCRAT office
Saturday.

Miss Effie Bridges returned the
first of the week from Iowa, to take
her position in the city schools, which
open Monday.

Elder Jas. Keenan of the Christian
church, has moved his family to Great
Bend, and will make this his home
for the present.

Rev. J. W. Thompson and wife
returned the first of the week from an
overland trip through the south and
east part of the state.

Mrs. C. A. Brooker has gone on a
visit of a few months to her old home
in Iowa. She accompanied Mrs. J.
T. Walker, her aunt.

Hon. F. A. Steckel, John Rader,
Dr. Dunn and Boston Wilson were
among the Ellinwood people on our
streets the first of the week.

Mrs. Elrick Cole, Rev. T. H. Ayers,
Jas. Waterbury and Chas. V. Brink-
man attended the Congregational so-
ciety meeting at McPherson this week.

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed
and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court
of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton
County, in said State, I will, on Saturday, October
5th, A. D. 1889, between the hours of 10 o'clock
a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Court
House door in Great Bend, in the County and State
aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest
bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real
property, to-wit:
The southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-eight
(28) township seventeen (17) south of range thirteen
(13) west of the 5th P. M. in County of Barton, State
of Kansas.
Said property to be sold as commanded by the
said Special Execution.
F. D. WILSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1889.
Maher & Osmond, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of Kansas, ss.
Barton County, ss.
McKinley & Heller,
vs.
Edward Stephens et al.
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State of Kansas, ss.
Barton County, ss.
S. L. Nelson,
vs.
John W. Price, et al.
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and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court
of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton
County, in said State, I will, on Saturday, October
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House door in Great Bend, in the County and State
aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest
bidder for cash in hand, the following described real
property, to-wit:
The west half of the southeast quarter (1/4) and
the north half of the southwest quarter (1/4) of
section No. twenty-four (24), township No. nineteen
(19), range No. fifteen (15), west of the 6th principal
meridian, Barton County, Kansas.
Said property to be sold as commanded by the
said Special Execution.
F. D. WILSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Tuesday, September 3, 1889.
Maher & Osmond, Attys for P'tf.

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State of Kansas, ss.
Barton County, ss.
S. L. Nelson,
vs.
F. D. Woodell and Sallie F. Woodell.
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County, in said State, I will, on Saturday, October
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House door in Great Bend, in the County and State
aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest
bidder for cash in hand, the following described real
property, to-wit:
The southeast quarter (1/4) of section No. twenty-
five (25), township No. nineteen (19), range No. fif-
teen (15), west of the sixth principal meridian,
Barton County, State of Kansas.
Said property to be sold as commanded by the
said Special Execution.
F. D. WILSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, September 3, 1889.
Maher & Osmond, Attys for P'tf.

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State of Kansas, ss.
Barton County, ss.
S. L. Nelson,
vs.
Richard Williams, et al.
By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed
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of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton
County, in said State, I will, on Saturday, October
5th, A. D. 1889, between the hours of 10 o'clock
a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Court
House door in Great Bend, in the County and State
aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest
bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real
property, to-wit:
The south half (1/2) of the south half (1/2) of
section No. sixteen (16), township No. nineteen (19),
range No. thirteen (13), west of 6th P. M., County
of Barton, State of Kansas.
Said property to be sold as commanded by the
said Special Execution.
F. D. WILSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1889.
Maher & Osmond, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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House door in Great Bend, in the County and State
aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest
bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real
property, to-wit:
The east half of the southeast quarter (1/4) and
east half of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section
No. eight (8), township No. nineteen (19), range
No. thirteen (13), west of the 6th P. M., Barton
County, Kansas.
Said property to be sold as commanded by the
said Special Execution.
F. D. WILSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1889.
Maher & Osmond, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Barton County, ss.
McKinley & Heller
vs.
Chancy J. Jones.
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County, in said State, I will, on Saturday, October
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real property, to-wit:
The east half of the southeast quarter (1/4) and
east half of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section
No. eight (8), township No. nineteen (19), range
No. thirteen (13), west of the 6th P. M., Barton
County, Kansas.
Said property to be sold as commanded by the
said Special Execution.
F. D. WILSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1889.
Maher & Osmond, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Clothing House, Great Bend.

WE ARE NOW SECURING OUR LARGE

FALL STOCK OF CLOTHING,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS.

When you need anything in this line call and examine our
enormous stock and we will save you money, as we are the only
EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIERS.

To Teachers.

The time for holding the next meet-
ing of the county teacher's association
has been changed from August 31st to
September 14th. All teachers will
please remember the date, and make
arrangements to attend the next
meeting.

Say nothing, but sow wheat.

St. Louis Store

—IS RECEIVING—

NEW FALL GOODS

Every day. Our Stock is complete.

GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES.
KOME & C US.

For the next 20 days we will sell Millinery at Cost.